



**Meadowood
Community
Creche**

February 2019

NEWSLETTER

Fish 'n Chip Evening

For those of you unfamiliar with this event, it's a great way to socialize with staff and other families at crèche, and bring your own dinner.

When is it?
Thursday 21st February
5pm.
At crèche

See you there. P.S. Don't forget your fish and chips (or portable dinner)!

A casual get-together. You are welcome to bring a special friend e.g. neighbour, aunty/uncle, grandparents to relax and look around the crèche.

Reminder:

Could you please ensure **ALL** your child/ren's items are named (bags, hats, and for children attending full day lunch boxes and drink bottles). This ensures the right items go in the right bag. Thank you.

20 hrs ECE for children aged 3 and over.

A reminder to please update forms for claiming up to 20hrs ECE every time you change hours at crèche or at another service. For more information on 20hrs ECE <http://parents.education.govt.nz/early-learning/early-childhood-education/20-hours-ece-2/>



Yes! Summer is here!

Please remember to put sunscreen on your child before they come to crèche. Hats need to be worn when children are outside. If you forget your child's hat we can find one from the hat box.



Welcome to families returning to crèche after the holidays and to our new families that have just started at crèche.

Reminder: Session times

Some parents have been arriving earlier than session start time. ***It is important that times are respected so that staff can set and tidy up for each session and staff ratios are maintained when children are sleeping.***

Morning : 9.00 -12.00 Afternoon : 1.00 -3.30

All day : 9.00-3.30

Thank you for your support.

Direct Banking

If you wish to pay your door donations directly to the crèche bank account please deposit to

Meadowood House Crèche Account

12-3087-0154275-00. Please add your child's name as reference detail so we can credit to your account file.

A reminder that you can claim your creche donations for the financial year ending 31March 2019 using the tax return claim form (IR526)

TERM DATES

Thursday 21st February 5-7pm Crèche family fish 'n' chip evening

Saturday 16th March 10-11.30 am Creche colour fun run Meadowood Reserve (if clear from scheduled reserve works)

Committee meeting

We are looking to expand our awesome crèche committee team! We need the committee to help organize fundraising events for your children. If this is something you would be interested in please talk to one of the teaching team.

Next committee meeting: Monday 25th February 7:45pm using Google Hangouts.